

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Don Roberts, on February 14, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action - 5% reduction plans for agency, Technology Services, Quality Assurance Division, Business and Financial Services, Management and Fair Hearings Program

00:00:06 Chairman Roberts
00:00:18 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a02\)](#)
00:01:59 Chairman Roberts

Executive Action

5% Reduction Plans for Agency

00:03:01 Rep. Schmidt

Business and Financial Services Division

00:03:27 Chairman Roberts
00:03:32 Rep. Belcourt entered.

PL6603

00:03:44 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

00:04:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Roberts moved that **PL6603 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

Quality Assurance Division

NP8001, NP8002, NP80010

00:04:57 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:05:13 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **NP8001, NP8002 WITH MONEY IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA BE RESTRICTED IF THE PROGRAM CHANGES SUBSTANTIALY, NP80010, PL9004, and PL9007 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:06:10 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
00:07:30 Chairman Roberts
00:07:44 Marilyn Daumiller
00:08:38 Laurie Lambson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:08:45 Rep. Belcourt
00:09:24 Sen. Lewis
00:10:06 Rep. Belcourt
00:10:13 Sen. Caferro

00:10:26 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp made a substitute motion that **NP8001, NP8002 WITH MONEY IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA BE RESTRICTED IF THE PROGRAM CHANGES SUBSTANTIALY, AND NP80010 BE ADOPTED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

PL9004, PL9007

00:11:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Roberts moved that **PL9004 and PL9007 BE ADOPTED**.
Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Esp voting no.

DP8005

00:12:05 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office
00:12:39 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD

00:13:21 **Motion:** Rep. Roberts moved that **DP8005 BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:13:30 Rep. Esp

00:13:42 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Esp made a substitute motion that **DP8005 BE RESTRICTED AND CONTINGENT TO THE PROGRAM DEPENDING ON MAJOR LEGISLATION BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:14:28 Sen. Caferro
00:14:34 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
00:14:37 Sen. Caferro
00:15:06 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
00:15:32 Jeff Buska, DPHHS
00:16:00 Rep. Esp
00:16:12 Jeff Buska
00:16:33 Laurie Lambson
00:16:46 Chairman Roberts

00:16:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

00:17:45 Chairman Roberts
00:18:36 Rep. Schmidt
00:19:11 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:22:27 Rep. Schmidt
00:22:33 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
00:22:40 Bob Runkle, DPHHS
00:23:39 Rep. Schmidt
00:23:56 Bob Runkle
00:26:27 Sen. Lewis
00:27:02 Bob Runkle
00:27:47 Sen. Lewis
00:28:15 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:28:39 Sen. Caferro
00:32:03 Rep. Schmidt
00:33:45 Mary Dalton

00:36:31 Sen. Caferro
00:37:14 Chairman Roberts
00:37:20 Rep. Schmidt

Wrap Up Executive Action

00:37:39 Sen. Caferro
00:37:58 Chairman Roberts
00:38:06 Sen. Caferro
00:38:24 Chairman Roberts
00:38:32 Sen. Caferro
00:38:47 Rep. Esp
00:39:50 Sen. Caferro
00:40:26 Chairman Roberts
00:41:27 Sen. Caferro
00:41:33 Rep. Schmidt
00:41:58 Sen. Lewis
00:42:54 Rep. Schmidt
00:43:00 Sen. Lewis
00:43:31 Chairman Roberts

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00:43:48 Rep. Esp

00:44:53 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE ELIMINATION OF PRE-VENTION CONNECTION, A NEWSPAPER, FUNDED BY STATE SPECIAL FUND AND GENERAL FUND BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:46:03 Sen. Caferro
00:46:11 Rep. Burnett
00:46:40 Chairman Roberts
00:46:44 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
00:47:17 Rep. Belcourt
00:47:51 Sen. Caferro
00:48:03 Rep. Burnett
00:49:18 Sen. Caferro

00:49:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

00:50:29 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO LIEAP GRANTS BY \$10 MILLION PER YEAR BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:51:03 Rep. Schmidt
00:51:12 Rep. Esp
00:51:30 Rep. Schmidt
00:51:52 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

00:52:22 Sen. Lewis
00:52:48 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
00:53:30 Chairman Roberts
00:53:37 Rep. Esp

00:53:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

00:54:27 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:55:23 Sen. Lewis

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a04\)](#)

00:56:27 Lois Steinbeck

00:56:43 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SUBJECT TO FINAL EDITING, FUNDS IN DOWNSIZE MONTANA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER MAY BE USED ONLY TO PAY FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT IN APPROVAL PRIVATE TREATMENT FACILITIES AS DEFINED IN 53-24-103 MCA BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:56:55 Rep. Schmidt
00:57:07 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:59:31 Sen. Lewis
00:59:59 Mary Dalton
01:00:31 Sen. Caferro
01:00:42 Sen. Lewis
01:01:24 Sen. Caferro
01:01:38 Sen. Lewis
01:02:06 Sen. Caferro
01:02:12 Rep. Schmidt
01:02:40 Sen. Lewis
01:03:40 Rep. Schmidt
01:03:51 Sen. Lewis
01:04:22 Rep. Esp
01:05:07 Chairman Roberts
01:05:20 Rep. Schmidt
01:05:48 Rep. Esp
01:06:49 Rep. Schmidt
01:06:53 Lois Steinbeck
01:07:51 Chairman Roberts

01:08:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Sen. Caferro and Rep. Schmidt voting no. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.

01:08:46 Motion: Rep. Roberts moved that **BIG SKY RX AT 135% POVERTY BE ADOPTED.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh36a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:09:01 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:09:10 Rep. Schmidt
01:09:19 Chairman Roberts
01:09:23 Lois Steinbeck
01:10:35 Rep. Esp
01:10:57 Lois Steinbeck
01:11:30 Rep. Esp
01:11:44 Lois Steinbeck
01:12:12 Rep. Esp
01:12:35 Lois Steinbeck
01:12:47 Rep. Schmidt
01:13:10 Lois Steinbeck
01:13:21 Rep. Schmidt
01:13:28 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:14:10 Chairman Roberts
01:14:35 Rep. Schmidt
01:15:03 Lois Steinbeck
01:15:44 Rep. Schmidt
01:16:08 Rep. Esp
01:16:48 Sen. Lewis

01:17:34 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Caferro made a substitute motion that **BIG SKY RX AT 175% OF POVERTY BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:20:10 Chairman Roberts
01:21:01 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Sen. Caferro and Rep. Schmidt voting aye. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.
01:22:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lewis, Rep. Roberts and Rep. Schmidt voting aye. Sen. Priest voted by proxy.
01:23:08 Chairman Roberts
01:23:41 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
01:24:00 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:24:53 Anna Whiting Sorrell
01:25:03 Chairman Roberts
01:25:12 Anna Whiting Sorrell
EXHIBIT(jhh36a06)
01:26:15 Sen. Caferro
01:26:46 Rep. Esp
01:26:57 Sen. Caferro
01:27:03 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

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01:30:11	Rep. Esp
01:30:29	Anna Whiting Sorrell
01:32:06	Rep. Esp
01:32:22	Anna Whiting Sorrell
01:36:29	Rep. Esp
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01:38:32	Rep. Schmidt
01:38:43	Anna Whiting Sorrell
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01:40:18	Rep. Belcourt
01:40:55	Sen. Caferro
01:41:55	Chairman Roberts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:42:01

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh36aad.pdf](#))